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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing under U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of

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entitled: "Pipe Coupling Methods"

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
- ☒ 12 sheets of drawings.
- ☐ an assignment of the invention to _____
- ☒ declaration of the inventors.
- ☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
- ☐ a verified statement by inventors to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☐ information disclosure statement.
- ☐ preliminary amendment.
- ☐ verified statements by non-inventors per 37 CFR 1.27(b).

CLAIMS AS FILED

	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
FEE.....			\$ 750	\$750
TOTAL CLAIMS.....	19 - 20	0	x \$18	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS.....	3 - 3	0	x \$84	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT.....			\$280	0
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SMALL ENTITY TOTAL \$375

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- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. _____ as described below. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
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